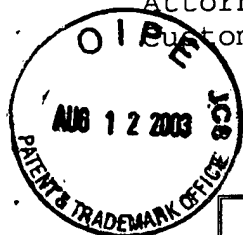


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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 TO RESPOND TO NOTICE  
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED JUNE 12, 2003**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 12, 2003. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment established a one-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, the one-month shortened statutory time to

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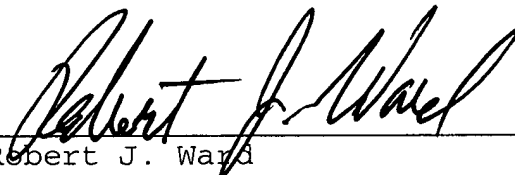
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respond was July 12, 2003. If this petition for a one-month extension of time is granted, the response will be due on August 12, 2003.

This is a first petition for extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 12, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00 and any additional fees, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 23-3189 of Hunton & Williams (Dallas) and reference Attorney Docket No. 82274.472020. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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